29. (Twice Amended) A communication device comprising:

reception means for sending a transmit request to an e-mail server and

receiving an e-mail transmitted from the e-mail server in response to the transmit request;

acquisition means for acquiring size information of an e-mail, stored in the e-

mail server, from the e-mail server before sending the transmit request to the e-mail server;

a memory for storing e-mails received by said reception means;

judgment means for judging whether it is possible or not to receive at said

communication device an e-mail stored in the e-mail server, according to the size information

and an empty capacity of said memory; and

output means for visually outputting warning information indicating that an e-

mail to said communication device, stored in the e-mail server, cannot be received, as a result of

a judgment by said judgment means.

34. (Twice Amended) A communication method, comprising the steps of:

sending a transmit request to an e-mail server and receiving an e-mail

transmitted from an e-mail server in response to the transmit request;

acquiring size information of an e-mail, stored in the e-mail server, from the e-

mail server before sending the transmit request to the e-mail server;

storing e-mails received in said receiving step, in a memory;

judging whether it is possible or not to receive an e-mail stored in the e-mail

server, according to the size information and an empty capacity of the memory; and

visually outputting warning information indicating that an e-mail, stored in the

e-mail server, cannot be received, as a result of a judgment made in said judging step.

39. (Twice Amended) A computer-readable memory medium storing executable code for performing a communication method that comprises the steps of:

sending a transmit request to an e-mail server and receiving an e-mail transmitted from an e-mail server in response to the transmit request;

acquiring size information of an e-mail, stored in the e-mail server, from the e-mail server before sending the transmit request to the e-mail server;

storing e-mails received in said receiving step, in a memory;

judging whether it is possible or not to receive an e-mail stored in the e-mail server, according to the size information and an empty capacity of the memory; and

visually outputting warning information indicating that an e-mail, stored in the e-mail server, cannot be received, as a result of a judgment made in said judging step.

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated September 11, 2001. Claims 29-45 remain pending in this application. Claims 29, 34 and 39, the only independent claims, have been amended to define still more clearly what Applicant regards as his invention. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

A claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and a certified copy of the priority document for this application were filed in the parent of the present divisional application,